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In Application of:

LYON, ET AL.

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Fulfillment System and Method"§  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED NOVEMBER 18, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon. The amendments are formatted and presented in accordance with the Revised Format for Amendments promulgated earlier in 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due February 18, 2005, this Response is being filed with a Petition for one-month extension of time.

**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the “Pending Claims and Status Thereof” which begin on page 3 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this Response.